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SUBJECT: JAPANESE IMPORT CONTROLS ON PHOSPHORIC ACID

REF: TOKYO 3743

1. MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) HAS
CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN REPORT APRIL 29 ON
ITS DECISION TO TAKE ACTION UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDANCE:
(1) TO REDUCE JAPANESE IMPORTS OF PHOSPHORIC ACID AND PHOSPHORIC
ACID LIQUID (SEMI-PROCESSED RAW MATERIALS FOR PHOSPHATIC
FERTILIZERS) BY 10-20 PERCENT OF ANNUAL DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS
DURING 1977 FERTILIZER YEAR (JUNE 1977 - JULY 1978); AND (2)
TO HAVE NEW LONG-TERM IMPORT PLANS BY LOCAL ENDUSERS
REVIEWED AND SCREENED BY THE FERTILIZER POLICY COUNCIL,
ADVISORY ORGAN TO MITI AND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND
FORESTRY. THE MINISTRIES ARE CURRENTLY WORKING OUT DETAILED
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT THE NEWLY ANNOUNCED
MEASURE.

2. ALTHOUGH THE PRESS ARTICLE WENT ON TO CONCLUDE THAT
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THE PHOSPHORIC FERTILIZER PRODUCERS HERE WILL THUS
POSTPONE THE FILING OF DUMPING CHARGES AGAINST PHOSPHORIC
ACID EXPORTERS IN THE U.S., AS REFTEL REPORTED, NO
CONSENSUS HAD BEEN REACHED ON SUCH A DUMPING ACTION BY
THE FERTILIZER COMPANIES.
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